

AKC STAR is now offered by San Mateo Dog Training Club and Instructor Reena Walton

AKC "STAR" PUPPY STANDS FOR :

S- SOCIALIZATION

T- TRAINING-

A- ACTIVITY

R- RESPONSIBILITY

This program is designed to help dog owners start off on the right track with their new puppies. The basic exercises are all introduced as well as responsible dog owner recommendations. Puppy socialization is a part of the class: puppies on leash can socialize with other puppies in class during down time.

The course consists of exercises such as [Sit, Down, Stay, Come, Wait, Watch \(Attention\) Stand, Go To Your Place \(bed\), Walk on a Loose Leash and much more.](#)

Responsible dog owners -

They will be responsible for their dogs health needs, adequate food and water and mental stimulation and exercise.

Train their dogs to be obedient and to be responsible for their puppy's safety.

Use leashes when outside, not let their dog be a nuisance in the neighborhood by barking excessively in the yard or in a hotel room, etc.

Owners will always pick up after their dog and dispose of waste.

After taking the course, the owner and puppy go through a series of exercises (tests) to show the tester (instructor) that they have trained the puppy to perform the basic training exercises.

Once the test is passed, owners send their paperwork to the American Kennel Club and will receive

*An AKC Medal as well as a package that contains a frame able certificate designating your puppy is in the AKC Star Puppy records at AKC.

* An AKC Puppy Handbook

* A Discount to enroll in AKC Companion Animal Recovery Corporation , a 24 hour recovery Service.

* An Ongoing Monthly Email Newsletter - Your AKC

This includes training tips and up to date information every dog owner needs to know.

We want you and your puppy to continue learning beyond the puppy classes.

The AKC Star Puppy Program is the precursor to the Canine Good Citizen Program which is also offered with this club.

AKC Star and CGC Evaluator is your Instructor- Reena Walton